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Examiner: Ronald B. Abelson

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED SCHEDULING TECHNIQUE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July, 14 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the drawings are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 3.